

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Steps should be taken to break up the media monopoly that currently exists. Taxes on profits that cannot be passed on to the consumer should be levied on the corporations who own our media long before you raise our cell phone rates. This is just another example of how you screw us and then make us pay for it.

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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